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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action dated March 14, 2000, Applicant amends the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the following claims:

1 5. (Twice Amended) Interposer, according to claim 43, further
2 comprising:
3 a subset of the second [plurality] set of resilient contact structures
4 mounted directly to the second plurality of terminals.